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1. The Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc of Rumania is also known as "Utemist" or as UTM. It is the Union of Working Youth of Rumania, controlling political work and activities by, and among, Rumanian youth. It has a profound influence over young people of all classes, since it reaches into all aspects of their life.
2. Organization is, in general, based on that of the Soviet "Komsomols". The Central Committee of the UTM, with headquarters at Bucharest, is organized into five sections:
 - a. Section for Higher Education
 - b. " Secondary Education
 - c. " Young Workers
 - d. " Military Youth
 - e. " Pioneer Children (up to 13 years).
3. In a general way, the UTM prepares the cadres for the Communist Party, or Labor Rumania (Partidul Muncitoresc Roman.). Once an individual has actually entered the Communist Party, he ceases to be an "Utemist," but he is likely often to be referred to as a "former Utemist." The express purpose of UTM is elevation of the ideological level of youth, and all activities designed for this purpose are modeled on the general ideas of Soviet Communism.
4. The organization has various other, subordinate regional organizations. There are eighteen of these, corresponding to the eighteen administrative divisions of the Rumanian People's Republic. The Republic itself has had these eighteen divisions since 1951. Each region is, in turn, divided into several

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"rayons". The "rayons" themselves have certain similarly subordinate organizations, which depend either on the rayons themselves, or directly on the regions. In addition to the local UTM organization for each city or village, each institution also has a base organization of the UTM.

5. The basic organizations of the different institutions are subdivided into brigades. Each brigade has branches of its own to deal with such matters as organization, propaganda, agitation, education, arts, culture, sports, finance, and reconstruction. According to what local requirements may necessitate, two or three of these different branches of the basic organization may be combined into a single branch. Each basic organization has a committee that is in permanent contact with the Central Committee of the UTM which, in its turn, is linked up with the Communist Party.

6. The members of the Central Committee of the UTM are:

a. First secretary: Cheorghe Florescu, also a member of the Committee for the Defense of the Peace of the Rumanian People's Republic.

b. Secretary: Paul Corneze, also a delegate to the Vienna Congress.

c. Secretary: Ioan Fazekas (actually János Fazekas, a Hungarian).

d. Members:

Kovacs Lorant, of Hungarian origin

Ileana Zelinescu, of Jewish origin

Virgil Trofin, of Russian origin

Florea Chitsu, of dubious origin

Ioan Hegedus, of Hungarian origin

Ioan Cornea (not a relative of the secretary, in spite of their common family name, and not a relative of the Ioan Cornea listed below.)

Grigore Daia, major of the Rumanian Armed Forces, whose brother is at present Rumanian Ambassador in Moscow.

Stefan Florescu (not a relative of the first secretary, in spite of their common family name.)

Mircea Malitza, Major, FAR (Rumanian Armed Forces) of unknown origin

Siperko, Fny, Major, FAR of Ukrainian origin

Virgil Ioanid, officer, FAR

Dumitru Cojan, officer, "

Ioan Jordachescu

Elie Florea,

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Iean Mihăilescu, officer, FAR [Foreign Affairs and Defense] who, like Pascu Stefanescu, was one of the most prominent members of the old CP.

Emilian Florea, former member of the RCP, now a member of the PNL and the Vasile Musat, now president of the very influential Communist party, CCF but still, as a symbol, a member of the UTM. Aurora Rosca, a very active woman, who may be regarded as the head of the feminine youth in Rumania. Cornelia Filipas, who has had, by Communist standards, a brilliant career.

Iovitsa Popa

Anton Manea, a former member of the RCP, now a member of the PSD.

Rica Dumitrescu, a former member of the RCP, now a member of the PSD.

Pius Covaci, a former member of the RCP, now a member of the PSD.

Ioan Cornea (not identical with the man previously listed under the same name.)

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